

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets June 15th.

Mrs. J. J. Lankford returned home last Thursday, after a four weeks visit to Mr. Lankford and sons, at Mantoo N. C.

The storehouse at Guilford is offered for sale by Mr. G. Y. Bloxom, owner, in this issue. See advertisement for full particulars.

Mrs. Harry C. Mabie, of East Orange, N. J., arrived at Accomac C. H., Thursday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry B. Coleburn, Accomac C. H., left on Monday for a visit of several weeks to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Tuckerton, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel C. Nelson returned Saturday to her home at Accomac C. H., from a visit of several days to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. James G. Nock and family, of New York, are again at home to their friends at Wachapreague. They arrived at their new home on Monday.

The ladies of Oak Grove Church will hold an all day festival at Keller Field grounds on Monday, July 4. Full particulars will be published later.

Mrs. Geo. W. Revell and daughter, Miss Madie, after a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Accomac C. H., returned to Baltimore on Monday.

Children's day will be observed at Smiths Chapel, Bradfords Neck, in the afternoon of June 13th, and if weather prevents on that day on first fair Sunday thereafter.

The commencement exercises of Mrs. Simmon's school will be held at Bell's Hall, Accomac C. H., on Tuesday night, June 14th, 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Misses Marie Duncan and Bettie Coard, pupils of Farmville Normal College, at Miss Margaret Lilliston, of Fredericksburg College, arrived home this week to spend their vacation with their parents at Accomac C. H.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., and Stewart K. Powell, special commissioners, will sell at public auction at Bloxom, Saturday, June 12th, certain valuable real estate of which the late Thorogood Mason died seized and possessed.

The valuable house and lot of James D. Uzze, situated near Accomac C. H., will be sold at public auction in front of Courthouse door, on Saturday, July 23d, p. m., by L. Floyd Nock, trustee. Lot contains two acres, more or less.

The annual Children's Day services will be held at M. E. Church, South, Wachapreague, on Sunday morning, June 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock. If stormy on that day the exercises will be held on the first fair Sunday thereafter.

Dr. Frank Fletcher was selected as one of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention, by the State Convention in session in the city of Richmond, on Thursday. His alternate is Dr. Garland P. Moore, of Cape Charles.

The New Church division of the Produce Exchange will meet at New Church, June 15th, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of all the members is both necessary and desired as there will be some important business to be attended to.

A change in the following advertisements, of interest to many of our readers, appears in this issue: I. H. Merrill, W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke city; Ames, Mills & Co., Onancock; E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville; Harry T. White, Blountown.

The names of the following appear on the committees appointed by the Democratic State Convention: On Resolutions, Dr. Charles Smith; On Credentials, Mr. G. Walter Mapp; On Permanent Organization, Mr. John T. Daniel; State Central Committee, Mr. R. L. Allworth.

A meeting of the Hallwood division of the Produce Exchange will be held on Saturday, June 12th, on arrival of the noon train. Manager Burton and Treasurer McMath will deliver addresses on the occasion. All members are requested to be present and all others will be welcome.

A rally, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League, will be held in the grove in front of store of Bennett & Cutler, Backs Neck, on evening of Saturday, June 18. Addresses will be made by Rev. J. M. Street, of Baptist Church, and Rev. W. W. Sawyer, of M. E. Church, South.

A special to the Virginian-Pilot, under date of 8th inst., says: The house of Henry Poulson, colored, near Exmore, this county, was struck by lightning during the storm that passed over this section last night. Poulson was instantly killed and several others in the house severely shocked.

Mr. James J. Milliner, while at work on the dwelling of Capt. Polk Lang, on Thursday, was severely cut in the left arm by a hatchet falling from the hands of a carpenter on the roof above him. His physician, Dr. J. H. Ayres, gave him the necessary attention at once, and reports that he will be able to resume work in a few days.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Mrs. John P. L. Hopkins spent part of the week on Chincoteague.

Mrs. L. D. Teackle Quinby and two little daughters, Misses Belle and Elsie, are boarding at the hotel.

Mrs. Francis Wilson and little daughter Frances, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Wilson's father, are visiting Mr. W. B. Parker.

The commencement exercises of Miss Groton's musical class will take place on the lawn, at her home, The Maples, on the 15th.

Mrs. Robert L. Shields entertained a few friends at whist, last Friday evening, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Frederick Popes, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John S. Waples received a telegram Wednesday, announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Henry Woodward, of Middlesex county, Va.

The Sunday School Convention, which met in the Onancock Baptist Church on last Wednesday and Thursday, was well attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Kellam returned last Thursday from the Woman's College at Lynchburg and Mr. Henry Powell is home from Randolph-Macon College at Ashland.

The commencement exercises of Mrs. Titlow's school took place last Thursday afternoon. The children did credit to the excellent instruction they had received.

Several of the young men of the town gave a straw ride last Monday evening in honor of Miss Hadaline Warren, of Pungoteague, who is visiting Miss Lizzie Westcott.

Mrs. Samuel Waples and daughter, Miss Bertie, and Miss Sarah Waples went to Hampton last week to be present at the graduation of Miss Anna Woodward at the Hampton College.

Miss Anne E. Hopkins, who graduated at the Valley Female Institute at Winchester last Thursday, arrived home last Saturday accompanied by her friend, Miss Edna Hewitt, of Clark county.

Mrs. Benjamin Hance and Miss Julia Joyner, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. G. Joyner. Mrs. Hance came to Onancock to select rooms at Mt. Prospect, and will return shortly with her family to spend the rest of the summer here.

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher left last Thursday for Alexandria to witness the ordination of her son, Mr. Onstie Fletcher, to the deaconate of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His ordination will take place at the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, on the 16th.

Mrs. Margaret U. Franklin has issued invitations to the marriage of her sister, Miss Jessie Marvin Quinby to Mr. Charles Graham Evans at her home 536 Pease Street, Bedford City, on June 16th, at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will leave for New York where they will sail for Nova Scotia, to be gone until August 1st.

Mrs. Bertie K. Powell entertained a few friends last Tuesday afternoon, on the lawn of her home, Sans Souci, in honor of Miss Ellen Stewart, of Princess Anne. Those present were Mrs. Francis Wilson, Miss Brown and Miss Hemphstone, of Washington, Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby, of New York, Miss Ethel Nottingham, of Eastville, Miss Julia Joyner, of Baltimore, Mrs. C. B. Nottingham, Mrs. S. R. Nelson, Misses Lily Nelson, Frances, Bessie and Constance Taylor, of Onancock.

Jenkins Bridge.

Miss Charlotte Corbin returned last week from Onancock Episcopal Institute.

Dr. Frank Fletcher left Wednesday to attend Democratic Convention in Richmond.

Miss Lena V. Brittingham, of New Church, was a welcome visitor to our town last week.

Visitors last week to this place were Mr. James H. Fletcher and daughters of Accomac.

Accomac Academy closed June 3, the principal, Miss Sanford, returning to her home in Easton, Md., on Monday.

Mr. Lee Taylor, of this place, and Miss Mary Shreve, of Gargatha, were married June 1st, Rev. Mr. Whitehurst, of Mappsville, officiating.

Hallwood.

July 4th will be a big day in our town.

J. T. Lewis & Co. received 2 cars middlings this week.

Mr. Thos. C. Kelly is attending the Democratic Convention in Richmond this week.

Mr. Geo. Robt. Nock, of Assawoman, has begun to rebuild the Baptist church at this place.

The ladies of our M. P. Church met at Mrs. J. T. Lewis', Monday afternoon, and organized a Ladies Auxiliary Society.

The coopers adze can be heard early and late in Hitchens barrel factory. The firm has the reputation of manufacturing the best truck barrel on the Shore.

Have you seen the pretty silk-mull, organdies and dimities at Ames, Mills & Co.

What is Truth? The best 5 cent cigar on the market.

We are headquarters for Planet Jr. cultivators, for working sweet potatoes.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

Truth is mighty and will prevail. That is the reason the Truth cigar goes ahead of all others.

Chincoteague.

Children's day will be observed at our M. E. Church, Sunday night.

John and Henry Richardson left this week for the St. Louis Exposition.

Many of our truckers report, that they have thrifty Irish potato vines but no potatoes.

Mr. N. H. Gordy has had since Saturday "the smile that don't wear off." It is a boy.

Mr. L. P. Ayres, with witnesses on both sides in the fish pound cases, attended court in Norfolk this week.

George Tisdall, whose storehouse was destroyed by fire last week, has bought out John Brown and opened grocery store.

Schooners Maggie Davis, Thomas Thomas and Cottrell loaded this week with shells for Jersey, and Schooner P. E. Wharton arrived from New York with like cargo.

Schooner B. H. Mitch, loaded with dynamite to be used in blowing up sunken vessels along our coast, was in our harbor this week in charge of the contractors, Vanant & Boelm.

Lewis Wheaton, of New York, is visiting his parents, at this place. His brother, Harold Wheaton, left for Alaska this week. James Rowley and family, of Maryland, are visiting friends here.

James Jester, of I, and others have opened up a park, known as Picnic Park, at Burehstown, on the eastern side of the Island. Boat racing, dancing and other amusements daily attract many to the place.

Superintendent N. B. Rich, accompanied by John Jones, J. T. Westcott, G. B. Hitchens, H. W. Cobb, W. T. Forque, J. W. Johnson and others, left here Thursday, to attend the meeting of the Life Saving Relief Association, which convenes at Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: Albert Mott, E. H. Brown, W. J. Morris, W. B. Low, C. E. Byrd, J. J. Kern, Baltimore; John T. Watson, George Trimble, Philadelphia; Harry E. Selby, W. A. Moore, Wilmington; L. P. Ayres, Ocean City; A. H. Howard, Berlin; Wm. Truitt, Snow Hill; Capt. N. B. Rich, John H. Hopkins and wife, Mrs. Jno. P. L. Hopkins and son, Mrs. Thos. S. Hopkins and son, Miss Lynn Fisher, Accomac.

Cape Charles.

Mr. J. G. Rodgers was in Richmond on Monday.

A number of shipments of round potatoes have been made from here this week.

Mr. J. W. King, of Lewisburg, N. C., is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. King, on Tzwell avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Murry, who has been visiting relatives in Berlin, Md., for several weeks, has returned.

Miss Jennie Pritchett, of Petersburg, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George J. Spady, has returned home.

Mr. J. Norman Boice, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position as night operator for Postal Telegraph Cable Company here.

Mrs. P. B. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Parker, at Delmar, Del., for several months, returned Wednesday.

Miss Lila Bussells and Miss Mary Fitchette, who have been attending school at Blackstone and Winchester, respectively, returned this week.

Mr. Uriah F. White, of this city, left on Thursday for Gettysburg, Pa., where he will, on Saturday, be married to Miss Nana Fitzmiller. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Cape Charles.

A stranger, giving his name as O'Brien, was arrested by Sergeant Taylor on Wednesday of last week, on the charge of larceny, having taken a suit of clothes from the room of Mr. J. Norman Boice, at the Arlington hotel. The clothes were identified and O'Brien locked up until Saturday, when he was given a hearing before Mayor Stevenson. He was sent to jail for three months.

Oak Hall.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd, of Exmore, spent the week with her parents at this place.

Master Willie L. Dennis, III of late with typhoid fever, is reported better at this time.

Miss Marjorie C. Conquest is home for her vacation from Blackstone Female Institute.

Miss M. Louise Trader is visiting friends and relatives in Princess Anne and Hebron, Md., and will attend the Episcopal Convention before returning home.

Mrs. S. M. Munson, of New Castle, Del., and Mrs. E. R. Leatherbury, of Onancock, of late have been guests at the "Hall," the home of Mrs. S. W. Horsey.

Mrs. Emma Selby and daughter, to the regret of their many friends of this place, have made Accomac C. H., their home. Mr. Edward Taylor and family will occupy the dwelling vacated by them.

A building boom has at last struck our town. A dwelling is in course of erection for Mr. Ernest Tull on Main St. Improvements are soon to be made by Mr. E. H. Conquest on property lately purchased of Mrs. Seadles and other buildings are expected to go up at a day not very remote.

Harness, dusters, &c., in great variety at Ames, Mills & Co.

The Misses Doughty, of Belle Haven, have just returned from the city with a full and complete stock of up-to-date millinery. You are invited to call.

Cape Charles Lee & Lumber Co.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The Truth cigar is never doused.

Parkley.

Mr. Messick, of Eden, Md., is relieving the R. R. Agent here for a few days.

Rev. J. D. Harle left Wednesday for a few days stay with his wife who is sick at Carrsville.

The foundations are laid and being laid for the residences of E. S. Parsons and J. H. Scott.

Mr. L. Fletcher Scott, with a party of friends from Norfolk, is at the Worlds Fair, St. Louis.

Charles W. Byrd, student at Randolph-Macon Academy has returned home for vacation.

Mrs. Julius Onley has returned from a visit to Harborton accompanied by her friend, Miss Barnes.

Misses Mary and Emma Parks, of Pocomoke City, are at the homes of J. T. Matthews and Mrs. Dora White respectively.

J. R. Rew, R. D. White, W. J. Barnes and E. Colons are in attendance at the Democratic Convention in Richmond.

Messes Will Lewis, E. T. Scott and J. Lee Justis are in Baltimore to see our favorite, Miss Penn, go at the races held near the city this week.

Children's day service will be held at Leemont, Sunday morning, June 13th. The services of the M. P. Church here, were held last Sunday night and were much enjoyed by the large audience.

Carroll Collins, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Collins was bitten on the face by a neighbor's dog a few days ago. The dog was killed but no serious consequences are anticipated.

Marsh Market.

Snakes are very plentiful with us at this time.

Children's Day services will be held at Halls Chapel Sunday, June 13th.

Mr. John L. Anderson of Assateague, visited his sister at this place on Monday.

Mr. Edward Smith left for the Norfolk hospital Monday, accompanied by Capt. John R. Thomas.

The strawberry crop is about over with us, owing to an inadequate fall of rain during the past few weeks.

Several brethren of the Baptist churches in this vicinity attended the Sunday School Convention at Onancock last Wednesday.

Several of our married ladies and young girls have recently visited Pocomoke City, and new costumes and perennial smiles are looked for in this vicinity on Sunday.

Prof. W. P. Gresham has accepted the position at the Onancock High School, as teacher of shorthand and typewriting, to begin when the school session opens, Sept. 5th. He is well qualified in this important branch and as good a teacher, perhaps, as they could have secured.

Onley.

Mr. B. T. Parks received a large supply of barrel material this week.

Mr. L. J. Savage left on Monday for a trip of several days in the West.

The new firm of Hebard & Harper has opened a barrel factory at this place.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving Service, is home for his summer vacation.

Children's day exercises were held at Leemontville M. E. Church, South, last Sunday.

Miss Kittie James entertained a party of young friends on the evening of the 6th.

Miss May Kellam, of Wachapreague, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. James this week.

Members of the Maryland Produce Exchange attended a meeting of the Exchange at this place last week.

Mr. T. T. Bloxom is with us again for the purpose of superintending the barrel business at Onley this season.

Eight barrels of Irish potatoes, the first of the season, was brought to this station on Wednesday by Mr. George Kelly.

Horntown.

Fish and strawberries at present on our daily bill of fare.

A barrel factory has been started in our town, Mr. Wm. Davis, proprietor.

The pea crop this season, on account of low prices, was not a paying one to our farmers.

Mrs. Marian Robertson and children, of Petersburg, are in our town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Harriet Bratten and Mrs. Howard Gladding, on the sick list for a long time, are slowly recovering.

Mappsburg.

Mr. R. H. Barry, of Cape Charles, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. A. T. Hickman is spending a while with her parents at Bloxom.

Mr. C. B. Johnson has improved his residence with a new fence around the yard.

Mr. L. Thos. LeCato is attending the Democratic State Convention at Richmond this week.

Mrs. Mary Hale, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. George Bott, at this place this week.

Mr. Powell Westcott, law student, son of Hon. N. B. Westcott, returned this week from University of Va.

Dr. H. L. Smith, of this place, who recently graduated in dental surgery at Richmond, Va., has located at Princess Anne, Md.

The first shipments of Irish potatoes this season from this station were made by Messrs. P. B. Mason and O. F. White, Monday 6th.

The dwelling of Mrs. Downing Major was completed this week by contractor C. T. Martin and will be occupied by her in a short while.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. has recently purchased some land of Mr. G. A. Edmonds, near the station, and will at an early date increase the length of their freight siding and also add another one, to meet the demands of the increase of business at this station.

Deaths.

Mr. William B. Bloxom, a well-known citizen of the county, highly respected and esteemed for his high integrity and worth as man and citizen, died Friday night 8th inst., of rheumatism of the heart, aged 68 years, and was laid to rest on Sunday in the family burying ground at his late home. The deceased for the most of his life was a prominent merchant of the county and was County Treasurer for one term.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, John M., Charles F., William L., Merritt and Joseph Bloxom, and three daughters, Mrs. William S. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Littleton and Miss May Bloxom.

Mr. Eliza Crockett, a worthy citizen of Tangier, died Saturday, 4th inst., aged 63 years.

Entertainments, July 4th.

The Jr. Order U. A. M. will have their annual celebration at Hallwood on July 4th. They will have public speakers from a distance, parade by 50 young girls, brass band, refreshments of all kinds and last but not least fireworks. Supper will be served by the ladies of M. P. church.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on this date, one fare for the round trip. Everybody cordially invited.

Committee.

A picnic and festival will be held at Evergreen M. E. church, South, July 4th, proceeds to be used in buying pews for said church. Addresses by prominent speakers will be made on the occasion. Dinner, supper and other refreshments will be served. The invitation is to every one and a good time may be expected.

Committee.

Fair At Saxis.

Saxis Baptist Church will hold their fair on Tuesday, June 21st, 1904. Free excursion boats will leave the Guard Shore on Muddy Creek at 7 o'clock a. m., Marsh Market at 7.30 a. m., and Holden Creek at 8 a. m. Stops will be made at the Hammocks, Flagpond and Shad landing. Don't forget the day and date and remember the excursion is free. Everybody invited.

Committee.

E. B. Moore, Chas. Furniss, Chas. Lewis, E. L. Furniss, Committee.

Festivals.

There will be an ice cream and confectionary festival at Pittsville, Mions, afternoon and night, Wednesday, June 15th. The proceeds will be applied to the purchase of a house to hold the Sunday school in at that place. There will be a free address, about 5 or 6 o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, subject: "The coming man." Come and encourage a good cause.

Committee.

Peninsula Fair Privileges.

The following privileges of the Peninsula Fair Association, Taeey, will be sold to the highest bidder Tuesday, June 28th, 1904, 3 p. m., at the Fair grounds:

Confectionery tents No. 1 and 2, sold separate.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

Stand in the quarter stretch to sell all soft drinks.

Boarding tent.

Photographs.

Hot sausage, oysters and clams.

Race programs, bicycle and news.

Snow balls.

Peanuts.

Watermelons and cantaloupes.

Horse pound.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of John E. Wallace, Philadelphia, formerly of Eastern Shore, who fell asleep June 5th, 1903.

Blest home of God and of His ho'y angels.

I know that it is beautiful and fair, But now, through tears, our hearts draw nearer to it.

More beautiful it seems, since he is there.

How hard, oft times has been the thought of leaving This earth-home with its friends, joy, age and care, But if to-day our Heavenly Father calls us, It will not seem so hard, since he is there.

So let us live, while yet awhile we linger, Striving to brighten others weight of care, Then Home Eternal, Father, son and Spirit, Knowing among the angels he is there.

Will.

In sad but loving memory of our dear grand-mother, Mary A. Core, who departed this life June the 9th, 1903.

One year has passed, Oh, how we miss her! Never shall her memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Around our darling grandma's grave. Through the pearly gates of heaven, Passed the one we loved so dear, God thought best